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SUBJECT: BORSIG CASE

REF: (A) STATE 2960; (B) BONN 24L

L. AS INSTRUCTED, WE SAW PATRICK MOBERLY JANUARY 10.
WE GAVE HIM THE GIST OF THE REPORT FROM BONN (REFTEL B),
SAID GEORGE VEST HAD EXPRESSED US CONCERN JANUARY 7 TO
FRG AND REQUESTED THAT THE BRITISH MAKE A SIMILAR
DEMARCHE.
2. MOBERLY ASKED WHETHER FRG COULD LEGALLY HALT
BORSIG SALE OF COMPRESSORS TO INDIA. WHILE BEGGING
QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE FINER INTERPRETATION OF GERMAN
LAW, WE SAID NECESSARY FIRST STEP WAS TO SHAKE GERMAN
PASSIVITY AS REFLECTED IN REPORT FROM BONN AND TO
CONVINCE THE FRG TO BECOME AN ACTIVE AGENT IN TRYING
TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. IT WOULD HELP THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC CONCENTRATE ITS COLLECTIVE MIND ON THE MATTER
IF OTHER ALLIED SUPPLIERS ALSO MADE THEIR CONCERN CLEAR
IN BONN.

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3. MOBERLY SAID HE BELIEVED HMG WOULD JOIN THE US IN
THIS EFFORT BUT HE WISHED TO REFLECT FURTHER BEFORE
GIVING A FINAL BRITISH RESPONSE. HE WILL BE BACK IN
TOUCH.

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